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Yerker Andersson elected new president of WFD

by Nancy Connors

In a dramatic and close election, Yerker Andersson, a professor of Sociology and Social Work at Gallaudet, became the third president in the history of the World Federation of the Deaf. The election was held in July preceding the IXth World Congress of the WFD in Palermo, Italy.

Andersson won on a second vote between himself and Vassil Panev of Bulgaria. In the first vote Andersson, Panev and Pathe Samb of Senegal competed for the majority of the votes from the 76 delegates in attendance. A close vote caused Gallaudet Business Administration Professor Marshall Wick, delegate from Canada and chief of the tellers tallying the votes, to call for a clear majority. The second vote picked Andersson as the first American to head the organization.

In the Bureau (WFD Board) election

which followed, Dragoljub Vukotic, who had just stepped down after 28 years as president of the WFD, Panev and Samb were all elected to the Bureau. Samb is a new member representing Senegal. Liisa Kauppinena of Finland was elected as the second woman ever to serve on the WFD Bureau. She will also be in charge of the next world Congress to be held in Helsinki in 1987. Murray Holmes of Scotland is another new member of the Bureau. Merv Garretson, former Bureau member and current vice president of the Pedagogy Commission, sees the new leadership of the WFD as "representing a younger and more aggressive generation."

The WFD, established in 1951, holds a Congress every four years. The Congress is preceded by a business meeting for elections. The Congress itself includes the work of the WFD committees, and sessions are devoted to crucial issues influencing the lives of deaf people all over the world. This year there were presentations on law, telecommunications technology and education, among other issues. Currently the WFD has approximately 65 member nations.

It is recognized by the United Nations and serves as a consultation on issues and policies involving deafness and deaf people for organizations such as the International Labor Organization and the World Health Organization.

Andersson now begins a four year term as president of the WFD. The organization headquarters will remain in Rome, Italy and will be managed as they have been in the past by Cesare Magarotto, the secretary general. Andersson will be doing a great deal of the planning and directing of the WFD via long distance.

Yerker Andersson has been a member of the WFD Bureau since 1975 and a vice president since 1979. His international experience began during his youth in Sweden. He has travelled throughout Europe and is comfortable with several languages. His professional training in sociology has given him an opportunity to not only observe different cultures but also to build a framework for studying countries and the position of deaf people in their culture.

Commenting on the election Garretson said that "the USA and Gallaudet have been leaders in world politics of the deaf for more than 10 years. Yerker's election makes it more explicit and more obvious."

At press time, Andersson was in his homeland Sweden visiting with family and friends.

Special education conference held

Residential school administrators, supervisors, and state and regional directors of special education were on campus July 18-22 for a national conference cosponsored by the School of Education and Human Services, the Department of Administration and the Association of State Directors of Special Education.

The theme was "Increasing Leadership Effectiveness in Special Education." Topics addressed by Congressman Pat Williams (D. Mont.), Martin Gerry (former director, Office of Civil Rights), Tom Landers, Roz Rosen, and other speakers included:

- * Reducing Legal Vulnerability Through Policy Development in Special Education
- * Analyzing and Enhancing Administrator Effectiveness
- * Organization Development Strategies for Increasing Effectiveness of Supervision
- * Application of Microcomputers and

Technology for Special Education Administration and Supervision

- * Implementing and Administering The Least Restrictive Environment Provision of PL 94-142
- * Developing Networks for Quality Programs for Hearing Impaired
- * Washington, D.C. Update: Role of Federal Government in Special Education

The conference was organized under the leadership of Administration's Frank Duffy in cooperation with NASDSE's William Schipper and coordinated by Boris Bogatz, SEHS assistant dean for Technical Assistance Services.

This is the third consecutive year SEHS has sponsored national conferences with professional associations, and the third such conference this summer as part of the School's goal to develop close relations with the professional associations and to expose more educators to Gallaudet.



Martin Gerry, former director of the Office of Civil Rights, gives a presentation.



Dean of Continuing Education Roz Rosen was one of the presenters at the national conference on special education held at Gallaudet.

Picnic to be held this Friday

Gallaudet's Staff Appreciation Picnic will be held this Friday, Aug. 5 on Faculty Row. All campus employees and their families are invited to come and enjoy barbequed chicken and ribs, with all the trimmings. The picnic will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

No tickets are needed for the picnic; just show up and enjoy yourselves. Volleyball, tug-o-war, games, music provided by an off-campus dee-jay and dancing will all be part of the event, designed to say thank-you to employees for their work at Gallaudet.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
08/17/83	ED: Technology Applications in Special Education
09/10/83	ED: Instructional Materials for Mildly Handicapped Individuals
09/19/83	NEH: Youth Project Grants
10/15/83	NSF: Science and Technology to Aid the Handicapped
10/15/83	Kellogg Foundation: Kellogg National Fellowship Program
11/01/83	NIH: Social and Behavioral Research on Aging
No Specific Deadline	NSF: Behavioral and Neural Sciences

Special Education

The U.S. Department of Education has recently announced a new solicitation to develop a center to increase capacity related to technology applications in special education.

The Special Education Program of the Department specifically calls for a center to plan and conduct a series of symposiums that will assist states in augmenting technological innovations in special education. The center will assist SEAs in developing and implementing a plan to identify and/or strengthen existing information resource and support systems for assisting LEAs in incorporating new technologies in special education.

The target populations to be served are state and local education agencies, university and other school personnel, SEP contractors and grantees, and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. The contract will have a 12 month performance period. Closing date for RFP 83-080 will be Aug. 17, 1983.

For further information, contact the Office of Sponsored Research or call Carol Carter 245-1773, U.S. Department of Education, Assistance Management and Procurement Services Operations Support Branch, 7th and D Streets SW, ROB 3, Room 5671, Washington, D.C. 20202.



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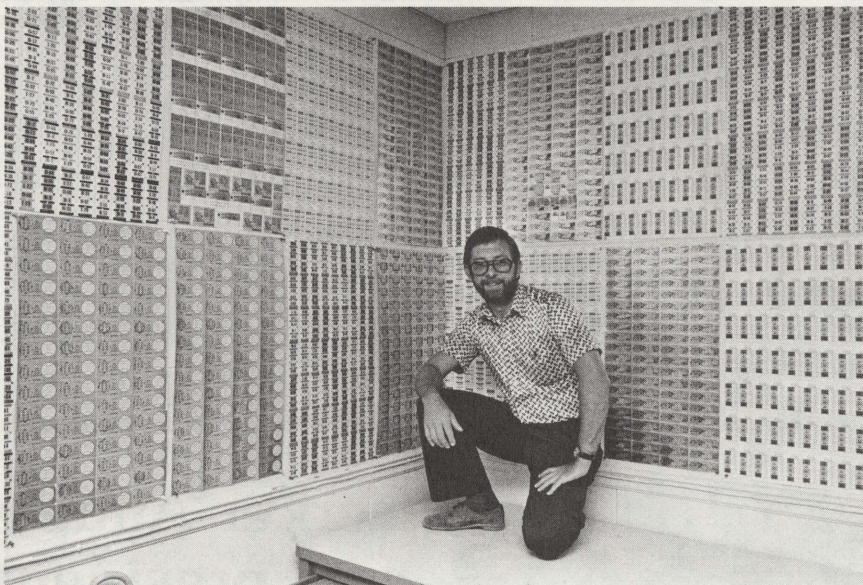
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Mike Kaika, senior writer in the Alumni and Public Relations Office, has an unusual wallpaper on two of his office walls—3,200 lottery tickets (all losers). But Kaika emphasizes that he only bought a few of them. The rest were donated by coworkers, friends from New York and Connecticut, and the manager of G&G's. Kaika's largest win in the D.C. lottery has been a whopping \$5, but he plans to keep on trying for more.

Educators attend Writer's Retreat

by Joni Johns

Two participants in Pre-College Programs' first Summer Writer's Retreat left campus July 15, leaving behind two in-depth articles for *Perspectives* magazine and taking with them papers, lists of names and notebooks full of ideas to implement in their programs back home.

Aimed at educators, not writers, the program offered a week of editorial assistance as well as housing and meals at Gallaudet to participants who were selected on the basis of outlines they submitted in the spring.

The retreat was designed to encourage professionals in deaf education outside of Gallaudet to use the forum presented by the magazine to express their ideas.

"We are pleased with the results," said Maggie Correia, editor of *Perspectives*, the national magazine published through Pre-College Programs. "They generated two good articles during their stay."

Among Ourselves

Deborah Sonnenstrahl, director, Fine Arts in Education, participated in a panel at the American Association of Museum Conference in San Diego, CA June 8. She also conducted a workshop on museum accessibility for deaf visitors in Harrisburg, PA on June 20 under the auspices of the Easter Seal Society.

Robbie Carmichael, an MSSD physical education instructor and 1979 Gallaudet graduate, completed a tour of Ireland with the California Poppies women's field hockey team July 5. Carmichael was invited to join the team by its coach last spring. She was the only deaf player on the team, which played against teams in Limerick, Cork, Dublin and Belfast.

Max Fitz-Gerald of MSSD's Clinical Support Services and his wife, Della, received the Bell Ringer Award at the ADARA Conference held June 22-25 in Kansas City for the most outstanding presentation. They spoke on Masters and Johnson therapy and its use for the deaf.

Although the real purpose of the retreat was to write articles for the magazine, Bob Pollard, who will begin his internship in psychology at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester this September, and Barbara Moser, an instructor at Oregon State University and parent trainer in an Oregon program for hearing impaired infants, both reported that the trip was as educational as it was productive.

"I need a new suitcase for all the materials I've gathered," Moser said. "I've spent as much time collecting research as I have writing. I spent a lot of money in the Bookstore."

Pollard found the resources at Gallaudet "almost overwhelming" and said he was "even able to experience, first-hand, assessments I'd never seen before."

Living on campus was also enriching, said Moser: "I learned a lot about the College itself. Many of my students are interested in coming here, and now I can give them a better idea of what it's like."

Neither had written previously for a magazine such as *Perspectives* but both said the work was "fun."

Moser streamlined her master's thesis into an article on a support group program to help hearing impaired adolescents who have been mainstreamed into public schools. She found the effort rewarding and hoped it would be "of value to people other than my master's committee."

Pollard took a more general approach in his writing, explaining what psychological services might be available to teachers of the deaf. "Educators should be more aware of the consultations, counseling and assessments that are too often overlooked," he explained.

Both said they would like to visit Gallaudet again, preferably while classes are in session, and added that they intend to recommend both the Writer's Retreat and *Perspectives* to colleagues.

Books needed

The Library will be having a book sale this October and is looking for contributions of books from people on campus. If you have books to give the library, leave them with Steven Frank in MEII at the Learning Center.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

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